

5.—Forest Fire Losses, 1965 and 1966, compared with Ten-Year Average 1956-65

Item	Average 1956-65	1965	1966
FiresNo.	6,620	7,238	7,468
Under 10 acres....."	5,482	6,372	6,705
10 acres or over....."	1,138	866	763
Area Burnedacres	2,438,923	521,148	1,144,439
Merchantable timber....."	606,019	137,160	252,520
Young growth....."	520,232	152,988	394,453
Cut-over lands....."	293,555	39,355	18,636
Non-forested lands....."	1,019,117	191,615	478,830
Average Size of Fireacres	368	72	153
Merchantable Timber Burned—			
Saw timber.....M ft. b.m.	1,382,364	474,683	153,400
Small material.....cords	2,915,175	495,605	2,282,342
Estimated Values Destroyed¹\$	14,120,112	8,314,546	3,970,283
Merchantable timber.....\$	9,709,624	4,117,426	1,174,087
Young growth.....\$	2,898,577	2,835,787	2,186,001
Cut-over lands.....\$	432,699	256,213	73,544
Other property burned.....\$	1,079,212	1,105,120	536,651
Actual Cost of Fire Fighting\$	5,966,015	6,429,302	6,808,912
Totals, Damage and Fire Fighting Cost\$	20,086,127	14,743,848	10,779,195
Area under protection.....sq. miles	1,383,043	1,489,369	1,524,185

¹ Figures do not include such values as damage to soil, stream-flow, wildlife, recreation and tourist facilities.

6.—Forest Fire Losses, by Province or Area, 1965 and 1966, compared with Ten-Year Average 1956-65

Province or Federal Lands	Averages 1956-65			1965			1966		
	Fires	Area Burned	Fire Fighting Cost and Damage	Fires	Area Burned	Fire Fighting Cost and Damage	Fires	Area Burned	Fire Fighting Cost and Damage
	No.	acres	\$	No.	acres	\$	No.	acres	\$
Province—									
Newfoundland....	209	156,856	1,112,547	239	2,162	7,219	157	4,273	12,230
Prince Edward Island.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nova Scotia.....	446	7,425	80,832	783	14,866	156,852	817	2,812	26,537
New Brunswick..	362	13,898	303,313	743	21,534	1,042,602	639	4,224	200,899
Quebec.....	824	110,266	2,298,834	746	43,587	1,279,827	732	20,451	1,226,039
Ontario.....	1,399	164,888	4,811,642	1,218	19,904	1,168,229	1,921	14,415	762,642
Manitoba.....	392	577,376	1,283,197	225	16,752	76,908	235	6,154	147,241
Saskatchewan....	263	398,421	1,022,465	123	9,757	359,095	216	33,201	1,139,213
Alberta.....	410	133,688	2,803,519	252	54,334	1,973,428	371	69,950	2,764,025
British Columbia.	2,106	479,525	5,559,783	2,685	307,132	8,321,635	1,967	54,788	2,304,769
Federal Lands—									
Yukon Territory..	59	188,265	289,897	75	18,675	189,646	103	393,048	876,912
Northwest Territories....	92	200,630	472,906	109	9,204	111,172	248	540,941	1,310,817
National Parks... Indian lands.....	34	7,228	37,900	18	838	3,989	33	3	1,028
Other federal lands (including military areas).	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	14	457	9,292	22	2,403	53,246	29	179	6,843
Totals	6,620	2,438,923	20,086,127	7,238	521,148	14,743,848	7,468	1,144,439	10,779,195

¹ Not reported.

² Included in provincial figures.